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AMENDMENT, INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action of August 11, 2004, the response for which is due on or before November 11, 2004. A one-month request for extension of time to file is being filed concurrently herewith.

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